Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! It has been a real pleasure to meet all of your lovely children. We can honestly say we have enjoyed every moment of teaching them over the past few days. They are an absolute credit to you and they have settled so well in to the new Year 1 routines. This is going to be a very exciting year!

This is how you can help your child at home:

- Every term your child will be given a homework grid. The homework books will be given out **every Friday** and need to be returned **every Wednesday.** Please complete **two spelling activities** and **one maths** activity per week.

- Look out for weekly spellings in their homework book. These will be set on a Friday and we will have a spelling test the following Friday. So please help them practise at home in as many exciting ways as possible!

- Your child needs to read **every night for at least 20 minutes.** Please ask them about their book to check their understanding and please sign their reading record to show you have listened to them read. We may also send home some high frequency words to practise reading at home.

- **PE kit** - We have **outdoor PE** on a Wednesday and **indoor PE** on a Monday . **Please name all kit**. *For indoor PE, I need shorts and a t-shirt and for Outdoor PE, I need shorts /joggers/leggings, a t-shirt and trainers.* ***I need to wear appropriate footwear or trainers for my PE sessions.***

- Please ensure your child has a **named water bottle**, **a healthy snack**, **their book bag** and a **warm coat** for break, lunch and any outdoor learning they may do. **Please name all your child's belongings.**

If you have any concerns or want to share any information with us please don't hesitate to speak to us either at the beginning or at the end of the day . If you feel you need a bit longer, then we will be happy to arrange a meeting for another, more suitable time.

We are delighted to be working with you and your children.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Page, Mrs Shahid and Mrs Larbes

My Class Newsletter



Year 1 Term 1

Dear Mum, Dad, Carer,
This is what I will be learning in Term 1 .

English
In English this term I will be listening to traditional stories and focusing on story settings. I will be writing labels, lists and signs . I will be working on using full stops and capital letters when writing sentences. An adult will listen to me read on a regular basis and I will be using my reading skills around the classroom. I will also be working on my handwriting and practising my phonics every day!

RE
In RE I will be learning about Christianity and Believing and Belonging. I will be reflecting on the questions *'Does God want Christians to look after the world?'*



History
In History I will be learning the history of toys.

Maths

I will be working on a range of different maths skills including number, with a focus on counting and sequencing and place value of teen numbers. I will be learning addition by counting on and subtraction by counting back in both a practical way and through using a number-line. I will be revising 2D shapes and becoming more familiar with 3D shapes and their properties.
Each day I will do some mental maths to help my learning as well.

Music

In Music I will be exploring musical sounds. I will be developing a sense of steady beat through using movement, body percussion and instruments.

PE
I will be working on the skills of Agility,Balance and Co-ordination through a pro-gramme called Real PE, which will allow me to build on my skills as the year goes on.

Art
I will be drawing a self portrait.

Science
In Science I will be learning about animals including humans. I will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. I will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Computing
I will program a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. I will start by thinking of algorithms for routes, then input these as stored programs for the robot. I will predict how the robot will move and will debug their programs.

PSHE
Our value is 'Belonging'. I will be thinking about our class family and how I can help look after myself and others. I will be looking at recognising my own emotions and how I can deal with these too.
I will also be thinking about how I respect myself and others and how my behav-iour affects those around me.